

I have been a subscriber to XM satellite radio nearly from its inception. I pay for this service, and have come to depend on it since I spend a lot of time in my car on the road. The weather and traffic reports are a great benefit to me . I also can listen to other stations that are not available on commercial radio. I oppose NAB's petition 04-160 on the grounds that it unfairly quashes competition. The almost 1.8 subscribers to Sirius and XM satellite radio pose little threat to terrestrial stations. If tv viewers with satellite dishes can receive local programming I see no reason why subscribers to satellite radio should not be offered the same opportunity of local weather and traffic.